

HOUSE RESOLUTION 195

By Buck

A RESOLUTION to commend Ashley Layne Smith for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Layne Smith of McMinnville is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Frank Buck and the House Conservation and Environment Committee; Ashley's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a recent graduate of Austin Peay State University, Ashley achieved Magna Cum Laude status while majoring in Political Science, minoring in Psychology, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha, volunteering at Raintree Manor Nursing Home, and serving as a Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Intern; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ashley has been honored with the John Burgess Award, the George O. Albright Scholarship, the Hope Scholarship, and inclusion on the Dean's List from 2003 to 2007; she also graduated in the top ten percent of her class at Austin Peay; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ashley brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Ashley has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's many achievements are a source of great pride for her parents, Bernard and Debra Smith; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Layne Smith has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Ashley Layne Smith for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Frank Buck and the House Conservation and Environment Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.